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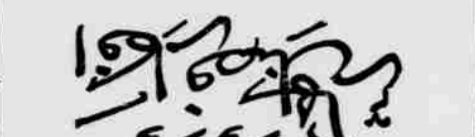
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WAITING FOR HANNA.

Collectorship Appointment Hung Up For His Advice.

GREEN - GRANT CONTEST.

The President Has Not Yet Called For the Collectorship Papers and the Matter Will go Over Until Senator Hanna Arrives in Washington.

Special Telegram to the Herald.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—The Green-Grant contest proceeds hotly, with no present prospect of a solution.

President McKinley has decided not to call for the El Paso collectorship papers at present, and he is understood to have notified all parties that they must get together or nothing will be done at present. All the different elements are bringing strong influences to bear on the president, but the disposition is to wait for Senator Hanna's presence and advice on this important appointment.

The Engagement is Off.

CHICAGO, November 12.—The formal announcement was made today of breaking the engagement of young George Pullman and Miss Felicitas Oglesby, daughter of ex-Governor Oglesby. For the last week the young lady has been in Chicago, but Thursday she returned to her home at Elkhart, Ind. Simultaneously with her departure came the announcement that young Pullman had proposed to release her, and she accepted the offer. Friends of the Oglesby family declared that the father's disapproval of the young man had nothing to do with cancelling the betrothal.

The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12.—The supreme court stayed the execution of Durrant because the remittance of the federal supreme court had not been received and because the law allows the prisoner ten days after a sentence to file an appeal. California's Attorney-General Fitzgerald will be in Washington tomorrow, and may hurry the remittance. It is believed the execution may be delayed at least six days.

The Devil Won't Get Him.

DOVER, N. H., November 12.—Jos. E. Kelley, the murderer of Cashier Stickney of the Great Falls National Bank of Somersworth, N. H., was today found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for thirty years. Four physicians testified the murderer was not mentally responsible. Kelley was delighted with the verdict and says the devil will not get him now.

The Novak Murder Case.

VINTON, Ia., November 12.—The Novak murder trial grows more interesting. The court room is crowded with spectators, many ladies among them, and the trial has been obliged on several occasions to recess or adjourn. The prisoner, who is named Novak, is a native of Poland, and probably took the stand this afternoon.

Will Brand Animals.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—General orders were issued today by the War Department to revive the method of branding animals on the forehead with "U. S." This was abolished several years ago on the ground of cruelty and hoof branding was substituted, but the latter is so readily obliterated as to facilitate thievery.

Will Ratify the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—The ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senators will vote for ratification. The treaty is in excellent shape for prompt action.

The Horse Show Feud.

CHICAGO, November 12.—A climax to the horse show feud is imminent. Secretary Garrard of the state board of agriculture, said this morning: "As soon as we audit these books, showing the receipts and expenses of the horse show, I will have a statement given out, even if it sends John A. Logan to the pen."

Shot the Doctor.

WILLS POINT, Texas, November 12.—Dr. Lewis, of McCoy, was instantly killed by Eddie Walker last night. Dr. Lewis was on a professional visit to Mrs. Walker, while in excited, and drew a knife and threatened to cut her throat, when she pulled the pistol and shot him.

Canvassing the Senate.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—A canvass made of the senate indicates that neither Secretary Gage's financial plan nor any one providing for a payable specifically in gold instead of coin can secure a passage in that body.

Steamer on a Rock.

MATTHEWAN, N. Y., November 12.—The steamer "Uter" Sauger, ran up on the rock Storm King, near Cornwall, during last night and fifteen passengers were saved. Further particulars are lacking.

Belligerency Resolution Can Pass.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, says the house will pass the Cuban belligerency resolutions, if Speaker Reed will permit them to come before that body.

Died of Hydrophobia.

WARREN, O., November 12.—Charles Gilles, aged 13, died this morning of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog last June and was well until Monday last.

THE BIG HOTEL SCHEME OFF.

The High Price of Land Killed an Important Enterprise

The plan for building a large hotel in the old Grand Central and old Central hotel sites is off and El Paso loses an important enterprise because of the greed of land owners.

The plan was taken up by Mr. D. M. Sheldon and an option was taken on the properties above mentioned and the intention was to build a \$250,000 hotel, but when the plan was placed before capitalists they were paralyzed with the fact that the owners of the old Central hotel site wanted \$60,000 for their property and owners of other plots of land wanted even more.

The total cost of the hotel would run to \$500,000. The promoters of the enterprise were willing to pay \$50,000 for the locations and offered that sum to the owners but they would not accept, so capitalists were discouraged and the plans fell through and Mr. Sheldon has notified his El Paso agent, Mr. Horace Stevens, that he could not notify the owners of the property that his option was now null and void and that they could do with their property as they saw fit.

Thus the greed of land owners has prevented an important enterprise from maturing in El Paso, and it would be well for the county and city to consider the situation to remember next year that owners of property who rendered their property for taxation this year at \$36,000 have refused \$50,000 cash for their land. This is the only way that El Paso will have a chance to improve and grow.

The old Central hotel site is not the only piece of property in El Paso that is rendered too low for taxation. There are other plots of ground, more centrally located than this, which are held at such a high price that improvements cannot be put on them, and on them can now be found buildings that are an eyesore and set back to any growing city.

Promising Mines.

Parties interested in the Fitzgerald copper mines 18 miles west of Abundancia station, Chihuahua, claim that they have secured the El Paso fully as great an attraction as did the Comstock in the early days of Virginia City, although the mine is yet in its infancy. Extended developments, it is believed, will clarify the geological evidence of the permanency and stability of its ore bodies which though only uncovered to a limited extent near the surface, their existence in such unusual dimensions between line and phosphory leads to the conclusion that the mine will be a great producer. Already a great amount of ore has been extracted and shipped to this city, and the operators expect this will be the starting point of a great copper and refining industry.

El Paso, with its many connecting lines of railroad, would admit of the establishment of not only smelters of large capacity but converters and refining plants. This would bring into utility the vast copper resources accessible to the various roads, more especially the White Oaks, as well as the Sierra Madre northern railroads. The vast influx of furnace products in the form of argentiferous matt, silver bars, unrefined gold, etc., could be treated at El Paso with better grace than at the hacienda at Washington.

His Explanation.

EDITOR HERALD:—In reply to the inquirers in the text in drawn up by the Honorable Mr. Wilcox I will state the petition of the Mexicans against Chief Lockhart, was only referred back to the petitioners for remodelling, by Judge Olden's motion.

When a pro, or petition is presented, I believe the "democratic board of aldermen" will do their duty. Now in connection with next April's election, "Alderman De Buono, of the Second Ward," whose name appears today in the Times, does not need to wait for April to give the explanation. I will give it today: At about 3 o'clock yesterday, I heard of the complaint against the chief of police by a half dozen Mexican families. I went to investigate and told the chief of police that I would make a motion when the petition was presented, to put him before the city court, if charges were true, but at about six o'clock yesterday six or seven of these complainants refused to give me any information; said that they did not know why they were there, and the council, that only lawyer Wilcox knew, said they said in presence of Alderman Seitz.

F. DEL BUONO.

The Contest Postponed.

A private telegram from Washington this morning stated that all Texas appointments have been postponed until congress meets in December. This is no doubt because of the illness of Hon. Ben Butterworth at Cleveland. The Dillion men are now more jubilant than ever over this turn of affairs as many of Mr. Dillion's strongest and most influential supporters are not now in Washington.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

DALLAS, November 12.—A boiler exploded at Miles Morton's mill in Earth county last night killing five persons: John Hancock, engineer; Robert Simpson, Benj. Cook, Miles Morton, the owner of the mill, and William Cook. All were killed instantly except Cook and Morton, who lived two hours.

Burnett Will Get There.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Senator Platt of New York met the president by appointment this morning, and on leaving the white house he stated he had received assurances that General Burnett would be appointed United States attorney for New York.

Waiting for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Congressman Grosvenor had another consultation with the president this morning and learned that certain Ohio appointments will be made when congress meets.

It is Snowing.

New York, November 12.—It is snowing today in Washington, Baltimore, Albany, Rochester and other points in this state.

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That's What Thorn's Attorney Says of Mrs. Nack.

A DESTROYER OF LIFE

The Thorn Murder Trial Has Reached a Stage Where it is a Matter of Veracity Between Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Thorn's lawyers agreed today to the drawing of another juror to take the place of Larsen, who is sick, and to whom the testimony already in has been read. The court declines this, intimating that the jury must be discharged, but adjourned court until two this afternoon for a further consideration. Lawyer Howe says he expects to save his client. He reiterates today the claim that the thorn will tell the truth; that Mrs. Nack committed the crime and that the jury will believe him. "Lucretia Borgia, in her prime days," Mr. Howe declared, "was a white angelic comparison with Mrs. Nack."

"By her own confession," he added, "she only lived on the destruction of life. Thorn has been too chivalrous for his own good."

At noon District Attorney Young declared he would not accept the proposition made by Lawyer Howe to draw an additional juror and continue the trial. The jury were therefore discharged and a new trial will begin Monday and the testimony must be heard all over again.

No Means of Living.

HAVANA, November 12.—General Blanco's pacific policy will not immediately achieve the desired result, this island and in all probability will prove entirely fruitless. The government has no funds to furnish means of living to the thousands of now homeless and destitute through Weyler's cruel methods. They are now allowed to return to their former places of residence, but they have nothing to eat and their crop must be sown and grown before they can make a living.

Shot in the Back.

DALLAS, November 12.—J. O. Davis, a prominent lawyer of Dallas, was shot three times by John Goodwin and mortally wounded. Davis owns a farm near this city and Goodwin had some trade with one of Davis' tenants which Davis tried adjust. As was leaving Goodwin fired when Davis' back was turned.

Looking up Authorities.

DENVER, November 12.—Judge Allen adjourned the Sanchez murder trial this morning to consult the authorities as to Sanchez's peculiar dream, which is he will kill his wife while in a state of somnambulism. The judge is loaded down with legal authorities offered by the defense and prosecution.

A Place for a Drich.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—It is thought today that ex-Congressman Frank I. Aldrich, of Chicago, will probably be appointed minister to the Argentine Republic. The salary is \$10,000 a year, and is considered a most desirable diplomatic post.

Want a New State.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 12.—Assemblyman Trainor of New York City is on hand again with a bill to take from the state sixteen counties and form them into a new commonwealth, the name of the state to be Manhattan.

Corbett Refuses Jackson.

CHICAGO, November 12.—James J. Corbett has refused the \$2,500 offer to box Peor Jackson six rounds. Jackson accepted but Corbett said he desired to box only with Fitzsimmons.

League Entertainment.

The following program was carried out last night in Trinity, on the occasion of the entertainment given by the Argentine Republic League. The program was: Organ voluntary—Miss Florence Beall Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord... Gounod Prayer.

Solo—By little Marion McClintock Reading—Miss Harrison Vocal solo—Miss Phelps Address—Social Importance of the Christian Family—G. R. Harvey Anthem—Importance of Christian Literature—William Sloan Vocal solo—Miss Harrison Address—The Influence of Young People's Church Organizations.

Hymn—After doing his level best to sing "Nearer My God to Thee." Vocal solo—Miss Nannie Beall Hymn—"Abide With Me" Benediction.

Mr. Sloan was not able to be present, so he sent his paper to be read. Dr. Brown tried it, and did try real hard. But somehow the reader did not make much headway. First he would read it one way, then hold the paper to the light another way, and try desperately hard to read it some other way. Then he held it cross-wise and cross-wise and any way you please. But he could not for the life of him make it go. Finally after doing his level best and getting quite out of breath, the doctor said something or other about not having been taught Sackskirt or Arabic when he was "young and charming," and thought it might as well refer the MSS to the department of assiology of the British museum for translation, then he blushing withdrew. The paper was not read.

Mr. Harvey's paper was a thoughtful effort which was carefully listened to. Rev. McCintock gave the young folks some sage advice. The musical events were much enjoyed.

More New Jackets.

have come in this week. All the new styles, in ladies' Russian Blouses in good material and colors.

California Store.

ON TO THE SPOTTER.

An Attempt to "Spot" That Failed to Work.

This morning a certain prominent railroad man was called up by telephone from a certain hotel by a certain lady guest of said hotel and requested to call on her to arrange transportation for herself and baggage. He answered that he would call on her. She then sent him a sweet breathed message over the wires that when he called to come right up to room 50-a-d-o. He went to the hotel, went up to the parlor and sent word to the lady that he was ready to talk business. She sent him down an invitation to come right up to her room. Here the railroad man became suspicious and sent word that if she wanted to talk business she should come down to the parlor. She came, and made several propositions about carrying her baggage that the man saw were ridiculous and after some further talk he came to the conclusion she was a railroad "spotter" who was trying to get him into trouble, so after telling her he would look into the matter he left.

He met another railroad man to whom he told his experience. The second railroadman told him that he had seen the woman and that she was a "spotter." This made the first railroadman "hot in the collar," and he went right back to the hotel, sent for the lady and when she came lay the blame to a pretty face surrounded with blonde hair, who has duped them into doing said two ladies a favor through courtesy.

The women are old hands at their business and are known to all the railroad clerks in town who ever worked in San Francisco, Dallas or New Orleans. They each receive a salary of \$75 a month from three different railroads, but their mode of spotting is not generally on a fair plan and it is feared that they will even stop to blackmail to gain their points.

F. Hartman, of Tucson, is in town on business.

O. T. Bassett returned to Los Angeles last evening.

Postmaster General Don Keadie, of Lordsburg, is in town.

S. E. Luke, of Nevada, Mo., is in El Paso to spend the winter.

Presiding Elder Edington returned this noon from Las Cruces.

W. W. Tuttle, the cattle man, came down this noon from the north.

Attorney Millard Patterson left this morning on a business trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

David Payne and bride arrived this noon from St. Louis, and were welcomed by friends at the depot to meet them.

Mrs. E. S. Tripler, of Fort Bayard, who has been visiting at Fort Bliss, left on the limited last evening for San Francisco.

Vice-President Symonds, of the Mexican Central, and party passed through in Mr. Nickerson's private car this noon en route to the City of Mexico.

Dr. Yandell's many friends will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from the effects of a fall from a bicycle as to be able to be out on the street on crutches.

Mr. De Maules, the well known Jirll miner, is in town. He has been successful in selling valuable mining properties up in that country to New York parties, and has done a great deal in developing that district.

Died of Grief.

FITZGERALD, Ga., November 12.—Alexander Pelky, father of the wife of the bogus Lord Sidney Talcells, or Brewford, dropped dead here yesterday afternoon. Though recently discharged from the penitentiary, Brewford married Pelky's daughter contrary to her father's wish. It was later discovered that Talcells had victimized several concerns. Pelky's death was caused by the morbid conception of his heart, induced by expressive grieving over the disgrace of his daughter. He leaves half a million which she will inherit.

Pay the Penalty.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., November 12.—Albert Voisr one of the murderers of Charles Hubson was hanged here today at 2:30.

And It Snowed.

BOSTON, November 12.—It snowed here this morning.

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